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ORDINANCE NO. 181 (2012)

- WHEREAS, The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is a sovereign Indian Nation with the authority to govern its affairs, including those of a financial and budgetary nature, and
- WHEREAS, The Tribal Government receives a share of gaming revenues to fund per capita distributions to enrolled members and to fund the operations of the Tribal Government, and
- WHEREAS, The Office of Accounting and Budget is charged with managing the Financial resources of the Tribe in a prudent manner, and
- WHEREAS, The Office of Accounting and Budget is implementing best practices, policies and procedures in regards to the Annual Budget Process to allow for greater flexibility, accountability and transparency in the budgeting of funds through a shift to a needs and priority based budget approach, and
- WHEREAS, In accordance with a new direction for the budgeting of funds through a needs and priority based budget approach, there arises a need to amend Section 16C of the Cherokee Code.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, in Council assembled and which a quorum is present, that the Cherokee Code Section 16C is hereby amended to read as attached as follows:

Sec. 16C-9. - Revenue allocation

Deleted: percentages.

- (a) Effective October 1, 2013, distributable net revenue shall be distributed to fund per capita distributions, Tribal government operations, and the general welfare funds established under this Chapter as follows:

To fund the distribution of Per Capita to enrolled members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians as provided for in §§16C-5, -6 of the Cherokee Code.

To fund the priority area of Government Services as determined by a needs and performance based budget approach and approved by the Tribal Council through the annual budget process.

To fund the priority area of Capital Planning as determined by a needs and performance based budget approach and as addressed in §16C-10 and approved by the Tribal Council through the annual budget process.